

KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JACKSON DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION INC  
[KNX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20002 NORTH 19TH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/21/2014		M		10,898	A	\$ 18.44	20,925	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2014		M		9,304	A	\$ 14.79	30,229	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2014		M		5,556	A	\$ 17.29	35,785	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2014		M		14,444	A	\$ 17.29	50,229	D	
Common Stock	02/21/2014		S		40,202	D	\$ 21.8314	10,027	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.44	02/21/2014		M	10,898	01/31/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/23/2016	Common Stock	10,898
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.79	02/21/2014		M	9,304	01/31/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/28/2018	Common Stock	9,304
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.29	02/21/2014		M	5,556	01/31/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/21/2018	Common Stock	5,556
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.29	02/21/2014		M	14,444	01/31/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/21/2018	Common Stock	14,444

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACKSON DAVID A 20002 NORTH 19TH AVENUE			President	

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

## Signatures

/s/ David  
Jackson

02/25/2014

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The Compensation Committee, as of January 23, 2012, approved accelerated vesting for all Employee Stock Options (right to buy)
- (1) granted during the period beginning January, 2005 through December, 2008. All options granted during that time period were treated as fully vested and exercisable as of January 31, 2012.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$21.69 to \$21.94 per share. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Knight Transportation, Inc. or a shareholder of Knight Transportation, Inc. full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
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